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Complainant,)	
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v.)	
)	No. SWB 20-001 (CO)
BL SANTA FE, LLC,)	
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and)	
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HRV HOTEL PARTNERS, LLC,)	
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Respondents.)	

JOINT MOTION AND STIPULATION TO EXTEND TIME FOR RESPONDENTS TO FILE AN ANSWER AND REQUEST FOR HEARING

It is hereby stipulated by and between the parties, Complainant New Mexico Environment Department ("NMED") and Respondents BL Santa Fe, LLC, and HRV Hotel Partners, LLC (collectively "Respondents"), that Respondents may have additional time within which to file an answer and request for hearing in conformance with 20.1.5.200(A)(1)-(2) NMAC. Under this stipulation, the NMED and Respondents agree that the deadline for Respondent to file an answer and request for hearing is Monday, March 30, 2020.

Good cause exists for this extension of time as counsel for Respondents has just been retained and, accordingly, additional time to become knowledgeable about the case to prepare an initial pleading is appropriate. Additionally, counsel for Respondents will be out of town from March 7, 2020 through March 22, 2020 on previously planned business and other travel. The parties further agree that this extension of time will not prejudice either the NMED or Respondents and will not unduly delay these proceedings. Accordingly, the parties stipulate to and request an

extension of time under 20.1.5.100(G)(2) NMAC. A form of Order granting this extension is submitted as **Exhibit A** with this Joint Motion and Stipulation.

Respectfully submitted,

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ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONDENTS TO FILE AN ANSWER AND REQUEST FOR HEARING

Pursuant to the parties' stipulation, and finding good cause exists for this extension and this extension will not cause undue delay to the proceedings, IT IS SO ORDERED that Respondents BL Santa Fe, LLC, and HRV Hotel Partners, LLC shall file an answer and request for hearing on or before March 30, 2020.

SECRETARY/HEARING OFFICER

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 6th day of March, 2020, I mailed the foregoing *Joint Motion* and *Stipulation to Extend Time for Respondents to File an Answer and Request for Hearing* via United States Mail, First Class, postage prepaid, and by e-mail to the following person:

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